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## Chickens and Eggs

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### July Egg Production Up 4 Percent

United States egg production totaled 8.29 billion during July 2014, up 4 percent from last year. Production included 7.19 billion table eggs, and 1.10 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.03 billion were broiler-type and 74 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during July 2014 averaged 352 million, up 2 percent from last year. July egg production per 100 layers was 2,354 eggs, up 2 percent from July 2013.

All layers in the United States on August 1, 2014 totaled 353 million, up 2 percent from last year. The 353 million layers consisted of 296 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 53.8 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.95 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on August 1, 2014, averaged 75.8 eggs per 100 layers, up 2 percent from August 1, 2013.

### Egg Production by Type – States and United States: July 2013 and 2014

State	Total production			Table eggs			Hatching eggs		
	2013	2014	Percent of previous year	2013	2014	Percent of previous year	2013	2014	Percent of previous year
	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)
Alabama .....	184	185	101	32	39	122	152	146	96
Florida .....	180	197	109	175	192	110	5	5	100
Georgia .....	374	391	105	202	222	110	172	169	98
South Carolina .....	97	91	94	74	69	93	23	22	96
United States .....	7,980	8,289	104	6,887	7,190	104	1,093	1,100	101

Source: USDA-National Agriculture Statistics Service, *Chickens and Eggs* Report, August 2014.

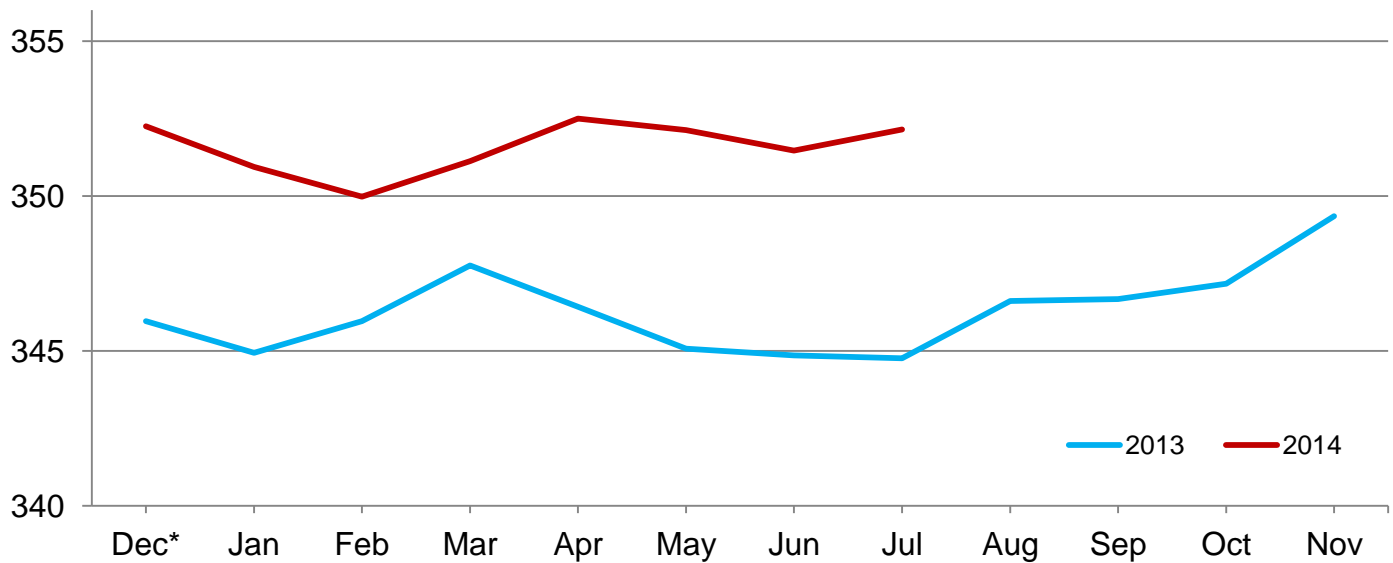
### Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During July 2013 and 2014

State	Total egg layers in flocks 30,000 and above			All layers			Eggs per 100 for all layers		
	2013	2014	Percent of previous year	2013	2014	Percent of previous year	2013	2014	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(percent)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(percent)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(percent)
Alabama .....	1,304	1,529	117	9,055	9,222	102	2,032	2,006	99
Florida .....	7,532	8,170	108	7,884	8,525	108	2,283	2,311	101
Georgia .....	8,689	9,387	108	17,499	18,117	104	2,137	2,158	101
South Carolina .....	3,079	2,978	97	4,344	4,188	96	2,233	2,173	97
United States .....	284,374	290,689	102	344,764	352,148	102	2,315	2,354	102

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## Average Layers During the Month – United States

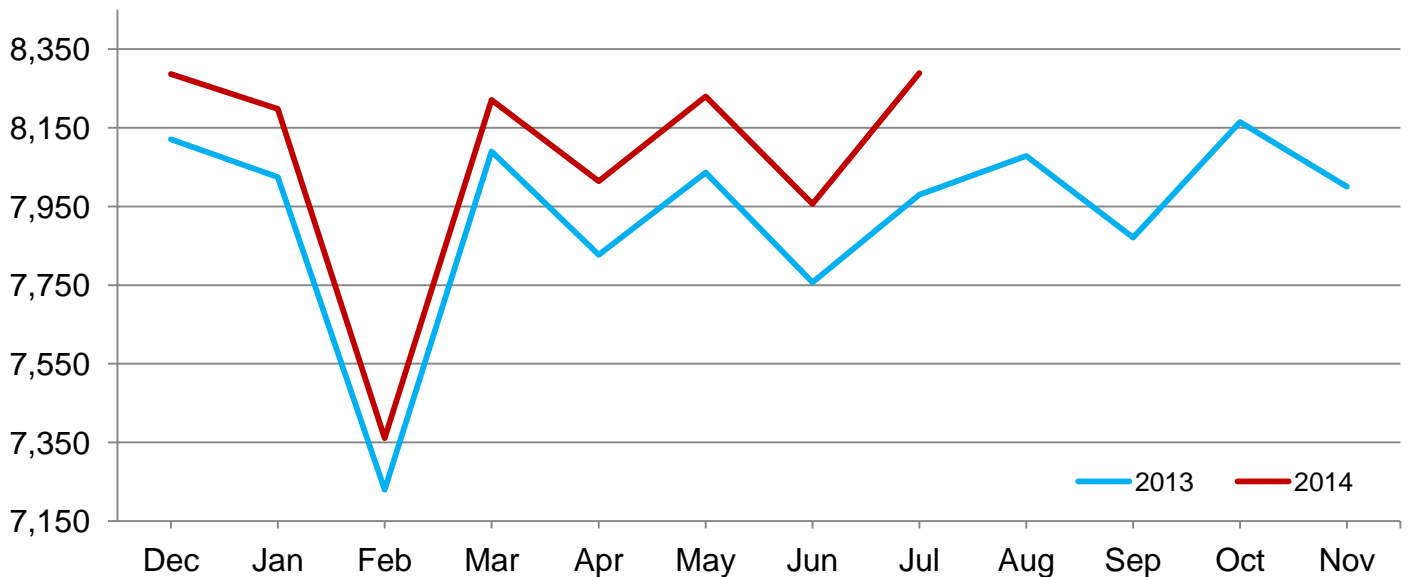
Million layers



\* December previous year

## All Egg Production During the Month – United States

Million eggs



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